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UNITED STATES SENATE

Committee on
Labor and Public Welfare

November 4, 1955

Honorable Harland Bartholomew, Chairman
National Capital Planning Commission
Room 7013, Interior Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Prior commitments in my State unfortunately will prevent my attending the meeting of the Commission today. I understand that we may be called on to express our views concerning the site of a headquarters for the Central Intelligence Agency.

If this question arises, I ask to be recorded in favor of the Shirley Highway site. From my study of the matter, it seems clear that use of the Langley site will be far more expensive for the Federal Government and the District of Columbia; will destroy the scenic values of a potential park area; and will naturally change the character of the surrounding community. The alternative Shirley Highway site has none of these disadvantages, and to me appears clearly preferable.

With the best of wishes and the kindest of regards, I am, always,

Faithfully yours,

(signed) MATTHEW M. NEELY

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